

ABSTRACT

Novel Vip3C toxins that are highly active against European corn borer and other a wide range of lepidopteran insect pests are disclosed. The ~~DNA encoding the Vip3C~~ toxins can be ~~used to transform~~ expressed in various prokaryotic and eukaryotic organisms including plants to ~~express the Vip3 toxin. These recombinant organisms can be used to control lepidopteran insects~~ in various environments.